

1 to this suggested amendment. Some of the basic objections
2 will be expressed by Delegate Kosakowski, but I would
3 like to address myself specifically to the language.

4 I am sorry that we were rushed at the end of the
5 presentation last Friday, and I know a number of you
6 may not have gotten the full impact or may not have been
7 here when I discussed the preamble. This was not just
8 a hastily put together series of euphonious phrases; it
9 was carefully worded.

10 I would like to call your attention to two or
11 three differences of language which I think are very essen-
12 tial. It has already been pointed out that the preamble
13 that we have suggested recognizes that the political power
14 originates in the people, and that all government is insti-
15 tuted to secure their right to life, liberty and the pursuit
16 of happiness.

17 We considered very carefully the concept of
18 political power being in the people as a part of the Declara-
19 tion of Rights. It is not a justiciable right as such, and
20 we felt it was properly placed in the preamble, and so we
21 did.